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WEATHER  
Tonight and Friday  
part cloudy.

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## PLOT BARED TO DYNAMITE FAST TRAIN

### CITY OFFICIALS ADMIT ERROR IN PAVING PROJECTS

#### RAIL STRIKE

Dynamite.  
Bankruptcy.  
Bullets.  
Fire Brands.

CHICAGO.—Passing of the Chicago and Alton railroad into the hands of receivers, disclosures of new plots to wreck trains and several actual attempts to cause derailments and blow up railroad property were high lights today in the nation's railroad situation. Dynamite, bullets and fire brands played an important part in developments the last 24 hours.

An attempt was made to blow up the commissary of the Illinois Central railroad at Paducah, Ky. The explosion blew a hole in the ground near the building.

A fast train on the Chicago and Alton ran into an open switch at Covet, Ill., near Bloomington. Investigators said the switch showed evidence of tampering.

Louisiana Unsettled  
Police precautions in Algiers, a suburb of New Orleans, in effect amount to martial law in efforts to check disorders which authorities characterized as virtual anarchy. Automobile loads of police patrolled the district where fires have occurred in the homes of railroad workers following announcement by the fire marshal's office that incendiaryism was responsible for the burning of several homes. Police reported almost constant firing in this district and between 35 and 40 assaults since the shommen's strike began.

Reedy Koth, a guard on the Southern Railway, died in a hospital at Augusta, Ga., from wounds received when he and another guard were attacked. His companion, E. M. Foster, was killed.

State Troops  
State troops on strike duty at Salisbury, and Spencer, N. C., were ordered back to their home stations today, authorities feeling assured that danger of further disorders in the shops of the Southern railway has passed.

Guards on the Northern Pacific at Missoula, Mont., are reinforced by a squad of Deputy United States marshals following attack on bank house where 35 workmen were asleep. Although a volley of shots was fired into the bank house none of the sleeping men were injured.

C. & A. Bankrupt  
Total indebtedness of the Chicago and Alton railroad was estimated at \$14,000,000. William G. Bied, for many years president of the road and W. W. Wheelock, a Chicago attorney, were named receivers for the road by Federal Judge Carpenter. The coal and rail strikes were said by C. and A. officials to have been contributing causes of the road's financial condition.

### TEXAS TEAMS READY FOR CRUCIAL FRAY

FT. WORTH, Texas.—With Fort Worth one half a game in the lead of the Texas league pennant race today as a result of yesterday's victory, both Fort Worth and Wichita Falls teams this morning were preparing to send in star hurlers in an effort to regain the lead, and Fort Worth to hold it. Sam Crass, left hander of the locals, who was taken ill yesterday with fever was better today and will leave the hospital this week, it is thought.

### Two Held for Cattle Theft

MEALESTER, Okla.—After a preliminary hearing here lasting an entire day Tulsa Choate, recent democratic candidate for sheriff of Pittsburg county, and Jay Vaughn, cowboy of North McAlester, were held to the district court on a charge of larceny of live stock.

### First Bale at Binger

BINGER, Okla.—The first bale of cotton was brought to Binger Tuesday by J. W. Elliott, a farmer who resides four miles from town. He will not sell the bale until after it has been ginned at Binger's new gin, which will not be ready until next week.

### NO CHANGES TO BE MADE BY NEW POSTMASTER WHEN HE TAKES HOLD HERE FRIDAY, HARRELD ASSERTS

Beginning Friday morning, it will be "Postmaster Eugene Harreld" who will be in charge of the local post office, having filed his bond and made all necessary preparations to have the transfer made from the retiring postmaster, T. Leo Hopson, to himself.

Mr. Harreld stated this morning there would be no changes in the clerical force, that the present organization is a good one, and each had assured him of loyalty to his administration.

He said that he had a few plans for the future he might put into effect for the betterment of the service, but these

### Property Owners Protest at Overcharge on Estimates, Commissioners Hold a Special Meeting to Rectify Stand.

A special meeting of the board of city commissioners was held Thursday morning for the purpose of considering the legal phase covering paving contracts on West Broadway and E street northwest.

The meeting was called at the request of several property owners living on these two streets who filed petitions protesting against the payment of the final estimate of the city engineer in excess of the contract price agreed upon between the city and contractors.

In the absence of Mayor R. A. Hefner, Commissioner A. E. Edleman acted as mayor and read resolutions and contract covering the West Broadway project.

Records Introduced  
According to the records the engineers' preliminary estimate on this job was \$20,075.51. Upon these figures the city commissioners asked for bids and the contract was awarded for \$19,915.92.

It was shown. The engineer's final estimate was presented to the commissioners for approval was \$23,759.14, a difference between the contract price and the final estimate of \$3,843.22.

Property owners protested against the additional payment over the contract price and a petition presented to the commissioners asking that it be revised.

Rectify Situation  
At the meeting Thursday morning the commissioners stated that they did not understand they were approving anything in excess of the contract price when an ordinance was passed approving the final estimate, and took immediate steps to rectify the matter by adopting a motion to repeal the ordinance.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance and have it ready for consideration at the next regular meeting of the board.

The proposition covering paving on E street is virtually the same as the West Broadway job and will be disposed of in like manner, it was said.

The engineer's preliminary estimate on this contract was \$60,763.75, contract price bid, \$50,283.69, final estimate \$62,656.90, a difference of \$2,373.21.

### Twenty Injured In Collision of Tube Trains Under River

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Twenty persons were reported injured today in a rear-end collision between two Hudson tube trains. The injured were rushed to hospitals.

Eight of the injured were taken to the city hospital in Newark, one in an unconscious condition. The accident occurred between Manhattan transfer and the Summit avenue station. Both trains were bound for New York. A heavy fog was given by railroad officials as the cause of the accident.

### BOMB EXPLODES IN OAKLAND SANITARIUM

OAKLAND, Cal.—One of two buildings comprising the George Cowdry sanitarium here, was destroyed by fire early today following a bomb explosion. Cowdry, his wife and a patient occupying the building, were removed by police officers.

### Recent Changes Nominate

ATOKA, Okla.—B. W. Carr, democratic candidate for county commissioner from Davisville, has been declared the nominee over J. T. Sain, of Farris, Okla., league candidate by a majority of 13 votes. On the face of the unofficial returns Sain won by three votes and a recount changed the results in favor of Carr.

### Bridge Damaged By Explosion of Bomb

WILMINGTON, Del.—The Pennsylvania railroad bridge here was damaged early today by an explosion, probably of a dynamite bomb. The charge was so heavy that glass was broken in houses of the neighborhood, but it did not demolish the bridge.

It damaged a stone abutment, tore the guard railing and displaced the rails of the northbound track. No trains were due at the time, but a passenger train due 20 minutes later was held up for an hour until the track could be replaced.

### NO SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Owing to the illness of Rev. F. W. Golden-Hoaxes there will be no services at St. Philip's Episcopal church Sunday. It was announced this morning that the services will be held on the following Sunday, however. The Rev. Golden-Hoaxes is now convalescing.

### First Arrest in Herrin Massacre

#### ENTOMBED MINE WORKERS STILL ALIVE, BELIEF

Fire Extinguished, Rescue Corps Reported Last Night; Second Shift is on Job Now.

#### LIFE POSSIBLE FOR FIVE DAYS, CLAIM

Heat in Shaft Still Intense and Water Pipes Too Hot to Touch, Men Say.

Wives and families of the entombed men in the Argonaut mine gathered at the mouth of the shaft in prayer meeting late yesterday. Special mass was held this morning at St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Father Kearney conducted the services and said prayers for the miners.

(By The Associated Press)  
JACKSON, Calif.—Three routes of escaping from the pitch black, smoked underground drifts to the sunlight and to open ground where tortured lungs might drink deep of fresh breezes, are possible to the 47 miners imprisoned since midnight Sunday in the lower levels of the Argonaut mine. Two are through passages which workers are endeavoring to cut from the Kennedy, an adjoining mine, the third is through the shaft of the Argonaut itself.

Second Rescue Corps.  
A second rescue corps, on a level 300 feet below the group that has worked since Monday to reach the entombed men today had made perceptible progress.

The fire in the mine shaft is extinguished.

This was the announcement last night of experts working in the Argonaut shaft itself. The heat in the shaft, they said, was so intense that flames may break out again at any time. It will be five days before an entrance may be made through the flame-charred section above the 300 foot level to reach the men on the levels below.

But the announcement that the flames were subdued added hope to the gray faced groups who wait in shafts at the entrance of the pits and gave new strength to the grim worker battling at rock walls in subterranean passages in the hope of finding their friends alive.

Hope for Men.  
Rescue workers descending the shaft this morning got as far as the 2400 foot level in mine skips and went 100 feet lower on ladders. They found the smoke greatly diminished. The water pipes at the side of the shaft were still too hot to touch.

Hope that the miners are still alive was still firmly held by the consulting experts. They are acting on the belief that the men have lived through more than 30 hours of entombment—but they will be alive for five or six days to come.

### Union Miners to Accept Anthracite Plan for Peace

WASHINGTON.—Mine union officials negotiating with the operators' representatives in Philadelphia have accepted the anthracite strike settlement proposal advanced as a result of Tuesday night's conference here, according to advices received in official circles in the capital Thursday.

The reports reached here strengthened hopes that the operators also would consent to the settlement plan before the day was over. Details of the Philadelphia discussions were not revealed, however, and no official word got further than to express confidence of the outcome.

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### Bonus Bill Is Passed

#### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON.—The four billion dollar soldiers bonus bill was passed today by the senate and now goes to conference.

As amended by the senate, the soldiers bonus bill would become effective June 1, 1923, and would provide three optional plans for veterans of the world war other than those whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50. These would be paid in cash. The options are:

Adjusted service credit, payable in 30 years or sooner at death and containing loan provisions.

Vocational training aid at the rate of \$1.75 a day up to a total of 140 per cent of the adjusted service credit.

Aid in purchasing a farm or home, the total amount to range from 100 per cent of the adjusted service credit if the money were advanced in 1923 to 140 per cent of the adjusted service credit if the payment were made in 1928 or thereafter. Adjusted service pay, or adjusted service credit, would be figured on the basis of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for foreign services, less the \$50 paid at discharge.

But in no event could the amount of the credit of the veteran who performed no overseas duty exceed \$500 and the amount of the credit of the veteran who performed any overseas service exceed \$625.

### KIWANIS BAND ON PROGRAM AT GALVESTON MEET

Fifty Members of Club Leave Saturday, Returning in Time for Opening of County Fair.

Plans were completed this morning for the trip to Galveston by members of the Ardmore Kiwanis Club, for the Texas-Oklahoma district convention on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

About 50 members will go, occupying two special Pullmans for the trip. They will leave Ardmore Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock and arrive in the "Treasure Island City" on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Leaving there Tuesday night, they will return here Wednesday in time for opening of the Carter county Free Fair.

The Kiwanis Band, all dolled up in new uniforms, will make the trip and has been assured a place on the program of "stunt night," Monday. A 30-minute concert will be given. On returning the band will play at the fair.

Members of the band making the trip are James Hyslop, C. R. Blendorf, Cecil Graham, Jess Kinney, W. H. Poulter, Carl Born, Charles Poulter, Clay Peterson, Bill Heuser, Fred Wilson, E. D. Crites, director; Ben Scott, Kyle McIntyre, Ray Scruggan, Ruddy Bell and Ben Weaver.

#### Proof of Pudding

Russia is at least an education for anarchists who located to assist in destroying government. Former anarchists are now among those clamoring for government most loudly.—Washington Star.

### SCULLION ADMITS PROCURING GUN WITH WHICH MOVIE DARE DEVIL WAS SLAIN AT CLINE HOME IN EDGEWATER



### ANDERSON HEADS FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARDMORE

Don Lacy Resigns Position at Meeting of Directors Wednesday, After Two Years Service.

#### NEW PRESIDENT AIDED ORGANIZATION

Institution Held to be in Good Shape Financially; Paper Is Converted.

C. L. Anderson this morning assumed his duties as president of the First National Bank of Ardmore following his election to that office at a meeting of directors last night. He succeeds Don Lacy, who resigned after more than two years of service in that position.

A vacancy on the board of directors which has existed for some time was filled by the election of L. H. Love, to that place in compliance with national banking laws.

Mr. Anderson stated this morning that the condition of the bank was excellent, that all had paper which necessarily accumulated as a result of conditions growing out of the war period had been retired by the directors and cash placed in the bank in its stead, that the bank at this time is clear of all collateral of this character and on a sound financial basis.

The board of directors are L. H. Love, J. A. Bivens, W. G. W. Vernon, P. D. Maxwell, H. J. Potter, T. A. Thurmond, C. L. Anderson, G. W. Stuart, Ed Sandlin and A. C. Straehley.

Although Mr. Anderson organized the First National Bank in 1919 and up to two years ago was actively identified with it as cashier and acting head of the organization, he never held the title of president until after the meeting on Wednesday and beginning today, again assumes active charge of the bank.

Mr. Anderson in his office at the bank said that he would be found at his post every day, and rather welcomed his return to this institution after being inactive in its affairs for the past two years.

### Allies Accept The Belgian Compromise On New Moratorium

PARIS.—The allied reparations commission has decided to accept the Belgian compromise on the German moratorium proposition as a solution of the present crisis, it was learned this afternoon.

The British, Italian and Belgian members are declared unequivocally to favor this settlement. The attitude of Mr. Dubois, the French member, was not definitely known when the early afternoon session of the commission adjourned.

#### WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST ALLEGED RAIL STRIKERS

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—Warrants were issued by federal authorities here against seven alleged striking railway shommen. J. M. Mullins and Fred Barron are charged with intimidating Thomas G. Skayton, a deputy United States marshal at work in the Muskogee, Kansas, and Texas yards here. Skayton shot Mullins during an altercation and is charged in state courts with assault.

EDGEWATER, N. J.—Charles Scullion, brother of Mrs. George C. Cline, whose husband is held for the murder of John Bergen, motion picture dare devil was arrested today on a charge of murder.

Scullion, who was arrested at this home next door to that of the Clines, pleaded not guilty and was held without bail. Following the arraignment the prisoner was questioned at length. Cline, who admits the slaying of Bergen, claims he shot when Bergen suddenly attacked him as they were on their way up stairs in the Cline home to fight a pistol duel to which Bergen had agreed after admitting an assault on Mrs. Cline. Prosecutor Hart maintains, however, that he will prove the slaying was a case of "cold blooded murder."

#### "BOY BANKER" WON'T BE TRIED FOR FAILURE OF STATE BANK

COALGATE, Okla.—Alva E. Smith, of Oklahoma City, known as "the boy banker," and who, according to peace officers, has been involved in twenty three bank failures, will not be tried in Oklahoma for the collapse of the First State Bank of Clarita, this county, it was said today.

### Union Coal Miner Surrenders Self; Bond Not Favored

MARION, Ill.—Otis Clark, a union coal miner, the first man indicted by the special grand jury investigating the Herrin massacre in which 22 persons were killed, surrendered shortly before noon. He is charged with the murder of C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the Lester Strip mine where the massacre occurred.

Clark surrendered after a conference with officials of the Illinois mine workers immediately arranged to furnish bond. Attorney General Brundage of Illinois look with favor on this as Clark was placed in jail.

The indictment of Clark, it was learned, resulted from alleged boasts attributed to him shortly after the massacre when some believed there would be no investigation and that he participated in the killing of McDowell.

### ARRAIGNMENT OF NINE OKMULGEE MEN CONTINUED

Only One Contest Raised by County Attorney Hepburn When New Date Set at September 9.

OKMULGEE, Okla.—Arraignment of nine Okmulgee county men in the district court on indictments growing out of the investigation of failed banks was passed over by Judge Mark L. Bozarth to September 9th because of absence of counsel for the defendants.

Continuance of arraignment was not contested except in one case. County Attorney James Hepburn informing the court that he entered into an agreement with the counsel before their departure that if they had not returned when arraignment day arrived, he would ask the court to continue the cases against their clients. Judge Bozarth over-ruled Mr. Hepburn's objection in the one case and passed all of them over. The case against Governor Robertson was not called, a writ of mandamus for a change of judge being pending in the supreme court of the state.

### WHARTON DENIES HE HOLDS TWO POSTS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Emphatic denial of charges that he is serving not only as a member of the United States railroad labor board but also as member of the striking shop crafts organization was made today by A. C. Wharton, one of the three labor members of the board.

Mr. Wharton made the retort when informed of a dispatch saying the charges would be contained in an article in the September 2nd issue of The Independent, a New York magazine, quoting another member of the federal arbitration body as saying "the shopmen's strike was engineered from inside the labor board."

#### Poultry Men to Meet

SKIATOOK, Okla.—Arrangements have been completed with the Tulsa County Association of the Oklahoma Federation of Poultry Raisers to hold the next monthly convention in this city on September 11. President Lucas of the chamber of commerce is issuing invitations to all the poultry men here.

#### EDDIE HELD HAS LEAD AT END OF FIRST 18 HOLES

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Driving an average of 275 yards and seldom missing a putt of less than 10 feet, Eddie Held of St. Louis, had a three hole lead on Dick Walden of New York, at the end of 18 holes of their 36 holes match for the national public links golf championship.

#### MEXICAN DEPUTIES FIGHT IN STATE HOUSE; ONE KILLED

MEXICO CITY.—Tortu Lemus, a co-operation deputy, was shot and killed in the Green Room of the chamber of deputies Thursday. Martin Barza, an independent member is charged with the shooting, which followed a dispute over the contest credentials of the two men as deputies from the state of Michoacan.

#### Newspaper Is Held

INDEPENDENCE, Kan.—The Independence Daily Reporter, one of the oldest papers in southern Kansas, was sold today by Clyde H. Knox to Emmet D. George of Council Grove. Mr. George, until July 1, was private secretary to Governor Allen. He also owns the Council Grove Republican.

#### Commission Draws Jury

The jury commission consisting of M. Gorman, Dr. J. A. Bivens, and Tom Allen, will meet Friday for the purpose of drawing the jury to serve at the coming term of district court.

### WRECK TO MARK BEGINNING OF TERROR REIGN

Chicago Officers Attempt to Link "Million Dollar" Express Disaster With New Found Plans.

#### ARRESTED MEN ARE STRIKING SHOPMEN

Delay in Bombing Limited on Last Tuesday Due to Capture of Men at Gary.

CHICAGO.—With the arrest of 13 men early today Chicago police declared they had bared a plot to dynamite the Western Express on the New York Central at a point between Gary, Ind., and Chicago.

The wreck, according to the police was to have marked the beginning of a new reign of terror on railroads throughout the country.

The Western Express is a fast passenger train which leaves New York at 8 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 3:15 the following afternoon. According to information which the police said they obtained with the arrest of the three men, the original plan of the plotters was to blow up the train last Tuesday.

The delay, police said was caused by the capture of four men accused of wrecking the Michigan Central's "Million Dollar Express" at Gary, August 20 and the vigilance with which railroad property has since been protected.

Frank B. Hartman was held as the ring leader of the conspirators. His companions are J. J. Boyle and C. A. Lagham, who the police said, are striking New York Central shommen.

#### Round-up Stars

Aroused by the disclosure of charges of plots to wreck trains, and the arrest of three men in connection with an alleged plan to dynamite the Western Express on the New York Central line, the police today declared they would attempt to round up numbers of radicals. Reports that raids on radical centers throughout the country were planned was denied at the bureau of investigation of the department of justice here.

Detectives today were attempting to learn whether or not there was any connection between the plot attributed to the trio held in connection with the reports that the Western Express was marked for wrecking and that of four men held at Gary, Ind., charged with murder as a result of the killing of the engineer and fireman on the Michigan Central Express train which was wrecked near Gary, on August 20. The men held at Gary, were alleged by the police to have admitted membership in railway shommen's unions whose members are now on strike.

### Don Cochran Sold Interest to His Partner Thursday

An "important business change took place" Thursday morning when D. K. Thomas purchased the interest of Don A. Cochran, in the Don A. Cochran, Inc., sporting goods store on West Main street. He will assume charge Friday morning.

Mr. Thomas has been a partner in the business for the past year and a half having charge of the office.

Mr. Cochran announced that he had not decided on future plans but had several propositions under advisement. For the present he will remain in Ardmore awaiting future developments.

The establishment was one of the largest of its kind in southern Oklahoma, and carried a large line of sporting goods of every character. Mr. Thomas announced that there would be no change in the personnel of the firm.

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